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Taketo YOSHII et al. )  
Based On Application No. 09/548,744 ) Art Unit: 2157  
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For: EVENT CONTROL DEVICE AND )  
DIGITAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM ) Date: November 26, 2003

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